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PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136)

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003 expired July 23, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, petition is hereby made for a **one (1) month extension of time** in which to respond, up to and including August 23, 2003. This application is subject to **small entity status**. Attached is a check in the **amount of \$55** in payment of the petition fee. If any further fees are due, kindly charge same to deposit account **06-0308**. If any further extension of time is required, kindly consider this a petition for same and charge any fees to deposit account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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